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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

KAISER RECOGNISES NO CRITIC  
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REGRETS ONE "GREAT  
BLUNDER."

Mr. Harold Rogge, continuing his narrative of his visit to the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen, says that the ex-Kaiser is entirely impotent. He is convinced that he strove harder than anybody to avert war, and that he is "answerable to God alone."

The ex-Kaiser said that all the rulers were against war, which was made by the diplomats. Germany became involved in the war because she had to defend Austria against the aggression of Russia. The ex-Kaiser declared that he sent Kruger the famous telegram "with grave misgivings, and under pressure from his advisers." He also regretted the sinking of the *Lusitania*, which was a "great blunder which he would never cease to regret."

The shooting of Nurse Cavell was ordered by a drunken General. The ex-Kaiser therefore ordered that no woman should be shot without his personal sanction.

## SPANISH SITUATION.

MADRID, March 27th.  
The situation throughout Spain is improving. It is expected that the trouble will soon be cleared up.

## BAVARIA GROWS INDEPENDENT.

BERLIN, March 31st.  
A breach has occurred between the Bavarian and the Imperial Governments, as the result of Bavaria's bid for military independence. Bavaria has prohibited all recruiting for the Volunteer Army. The *Mittags Zeitung* expresses the opinion that the estrangement will develop.

## DANZIG NEGOTIATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, March 31st.  
The Berlin Government has invited the National Assembly Party leaders to participate in a conference on April 2nd, in view of Marshal Foch's request for fresh negotiations regarding Danzig.

## APRIL 30 IS A GOOD DAY.

LONDON, April 2nd.  
The Press Bureau states:— Unless an emergency arises, the official Press Bureau closes on April 30th. The censorship and all its other functions will cease from that date.

## ONE UP: MORE TO PLAY.

QMSK, March 27th.  
Admiral Kolchak has recaptured the town of Ufa.

## ANARCHY IN PETROGRAD.

STOCKHOLM, March 31st.  
A telegram from Helsinki states that the recent disturbances in Petrograd have assumed a very threatening character against the Soviet Government. M. Lenin's authority is considerably reduced. M. Trotsky is at present in Moscow, closely guarded by sharpshooters.

## PROGRESS OF BOLSHIEVISM.

LONDON, March 31st.  
The Rumanian Press Bureau reports that Budapest is seriously threatened with anarchy. The Communists are losing control which is passing into the hands of the Bolsheviks, who are daily arriving from Russia. The Hungarian Army is reorganising in feverish haste, aided by German officers of General Mackensen's former Army.

## WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report on April 4: Since the date of our last circular our market has continued fairly active and a fair amount of business has been put through. The Shanghai market has eased off a little, less enquiries for shares coming through.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet with sellers at \$710 and buyers \$705.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons are firm with buyers at \$445 after sales from \$425/\$450. North China are wanted at \$130 and Unions at \$1,080.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fire are enquired for at \$930. China Fire are weak with sellers at \$170.

Shipping.—Indo-China have improved and are strong with buyers at \$160 and for June delivery \$154. Douglas are quiet with sellers at \$92. Shell Transport are wanted at 160.

Refineries.—China Sugars have further improved and have buyers at \$124. Malabars are quiet with sellers at \$93.

Doels and Wharves.—Kowloon Wharves are still enquired for at \$124. Kowloon Doels have sellers at \$155. Shanghai Doels are also sellers at \$130.

Miscellaneous.—Cements remain quiet with buyers only offering \$7.70. Hongkong Cements after sales at \$78 are still wanted at \$77. Peak Trams have buyers at \$74. Hongkong Trams at \$7.80. Waterboats at \$181 and Watsons at \$62.

## FIRE.

### PROPTLY EXTINGUISHED.

What might easily have been a serious fire was happily put out in its early stages yesterday evening. Hearing police whistles blowing a *China Mail* man ran down to where P. C. Little was on "point duty" and drew his attention to the fact. It was found that the whistles were sounding in Wyndham Street. Smoke was coming out of the windows of the second floor of No. 25. Going upstairs our representative found that a bed was well alight. The flames were then about to envelop a wardrobe. Fortunately there was plenty of water at hand and soon there were pails and basins of water being poured on the bedding. This reduced the flames and the bedding was thrown out on the verandah. More water was used and soon there was only smouldering bedding. All danger of further fire was soon removed. P. C. Little organised the few helpers in effective fashion. Among those who rendered good assistance was Mr. Hashim Khan of the G.P.O.

It might easily have caused the burning down of the whole terrace had not prompt and effective measures been taken. The bed which was alight was enclosed by match boarding which had begun to light when Mr. Hashim Khan pulled the burning part down. About 20 minutes excitement ended with matters "all clear."

## CONSULAR JURISDICTION.

### ARREST OF KOREANS IN Peking.

Peking, March 29.—By arresting and handing over to Japanese Police Peh Yuan-hsi, Wu Ken-yung and another Korean, whose name is unknown, on the 27th ult., the Chinese police re-opened the question of consular jurisdiction in Peking, which China has never recognized. Chinese police, assisted by Japanese, made the arrests, after which the prisoners were immediately handed over to the Japanese and taken to the Japanese lock-up, and transferred to Tientsin next day for trial.

Cases are on record where the Chinese have refused to hand over British subjects arrested in Peking. The Chinese themselves transferring them over to the British authorities there.

It will be interesting to learn whether this is a precedent or merely a political application of the doctrine enunciated by the "Shanghai Shin-pao," which speaks frequently of both China and Japan as "our country."

The Japanese state that these Koreans stole \$150 from Japanese.

### TROUBLE ON SAILING SHIP.

### CAPTAIN AND MATE FINED FOR ASSAULTING COOK.

A sailing ship with a heterogeneous crew drawn from various nationalities offers just the sort of atmosphere in which squabbles would be expected, and the stories of mutiny on board such a ship form quite an old theme. Just now (says the *Singapore Times* of March 27) there is in harbour a sailing ship named the *Cumberland* and for the second time on Tuesday last, the captain and chief mate, were placed before the District Judge, Mr. Langham Carter, charged with having assaulted the ship's cook, a Japanese, on January 28 last. The cook in his evidence said he made the remark that water was coming through the deck into the cook-house, and that the ship leaked like a bucket. The chief mate told him to come out. Witness was cutting up meat at the time. The mate said "put down that knife" and threw a piece of iron at him. The master then came up and kicked him.

The master, Captain Daniel Rafuse, said he saw the mate holding the cook by the back of the neck. Witness never kicked nor touched Kogo. The mate told him later at breakfast about the knife that Kogo had in his hand. After hearing all the evidence His Honour said there were differences between the story of the cook and his witnesses, but he did not think they were such as to make him regard the story as untrue. The most untrue story put before that Court was frequently the one which hung most perfectly together. The story of the defence could not, he thought, be true. He fined the Captain and Mate \$20 and \$40, respectively, with costs. Mr. Dudley Parsons appeared for the Captain and Mr. W. A. N. Battenberg for the cook.

## MARKET PLACE OF SIN.

### GERMAN WOMEN WHO SELL THEIR SOULS FOR SIXPENCE.

Even before the war the immorality of Hamburg was notorious on the Continent. How much worse have the conditions become since, and particularly during the period of the armistice, is disclosed in an article in the *Morning Post* by an officer who went with the Allied Naval Commission to Northern Germany. "The attitude," he says, "that German girls and women have adopted towards Allied, and especially British, prisoners is not a pleasant thing to write of, and I confine myself to a single observation which a sergeant major of the old 'Contemptibles' made on the subject. He had been telling me in a humorous sort of way of 'rasberry lead tea,' paper sheets, ersatz coffee of various kinds, and numerous other substitutes, and then switched off to the subject by a question regarding a statement a German officer had been heard to make, he spoke of the ways of the girls of Hamburg since the armistice. 'There is no doubt,' he said, 'that the young of both sexes have been getting more and more shameless in their morals ever since the beginning of the war, but it is only since we were practically set free by the armistice that the state of things has come home to prisoners. I don't think there are very many British prisoners—certainly no man that I know personally—who have had anything to do with these young hussies, but that is not the fault of the women, for they have pestered us only less in our camps than upon the streets. It's principally because we have a little money now, and sometimes a bit of food that isn't ersatz. I don't think I am exaggerating very much, sir, when I say that 50 per cent. of the girls of the lower classes in Hamburg would sell themselves for a cake of toilet soap or a sixpenny package of biscuits. Ersatz food and ersatz women!' [Ersatz means "substitute."—Ed. C.M.]

### 64,800 MISSING SOLDIERS.

There are still 64,800 British prisoners whose fate remains to be determined.

Mr. Churchill, in a Parliamentary answer, says that the present net total number of officers and men reported missing, including prisoners of war, for all theatres and all services, is approximately 359,800. Of this total it is estimated that about 198,000 have been prisoners, and, in the absence of any indication for a long period that they were alive, death has been presumed in the case of 97,000 men.

As a preliminary step to recover from Germany all who might still be detained there owing to illness or other causes, medical units were sent into every army corps district in the country, with orders to search every camp, prison, mine, asylum and hospital. The German authorities, also, called for a complete roll of all Allied prisoners still in the country.

A list of those who are known to have been prisoners of war and have not yet been repatriated officially, will be presented to the German Government, with the demand that they account for every one of them.

### "FIRST ACROSS ATLANTIC."

A Swedish airman, Captain Hugo Sundstedt, joins the ranks of those who intend to fly the Atlantic. But while the other attempts are to be made during the summer, Captain Sundstedt asserts that he means to make his flight at once.

His programme is—  
Route, from Newark Bay, New York State, via St. John's, Newfoundland.  
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He has told the *New York Sun* that his new flying-boat, which received its first trial on Sunday, weighs five tons, has two motors with a combined horse-power of 440, and there is storage capacity for two tons of petrol. It will accommodate three passengers beside the pilot.

The public in America is sceptical.

## NAVAL GRATUITY.

The Admiralty have decided to award temporary officers entered for the period of the war a gratuity of 100 days' pay for the first year of their service and 50 days' pay for every subsequent year or part of a year. This is considered to be a generous and very satisfactory award for officers of R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. who entered for the period of hostilities.

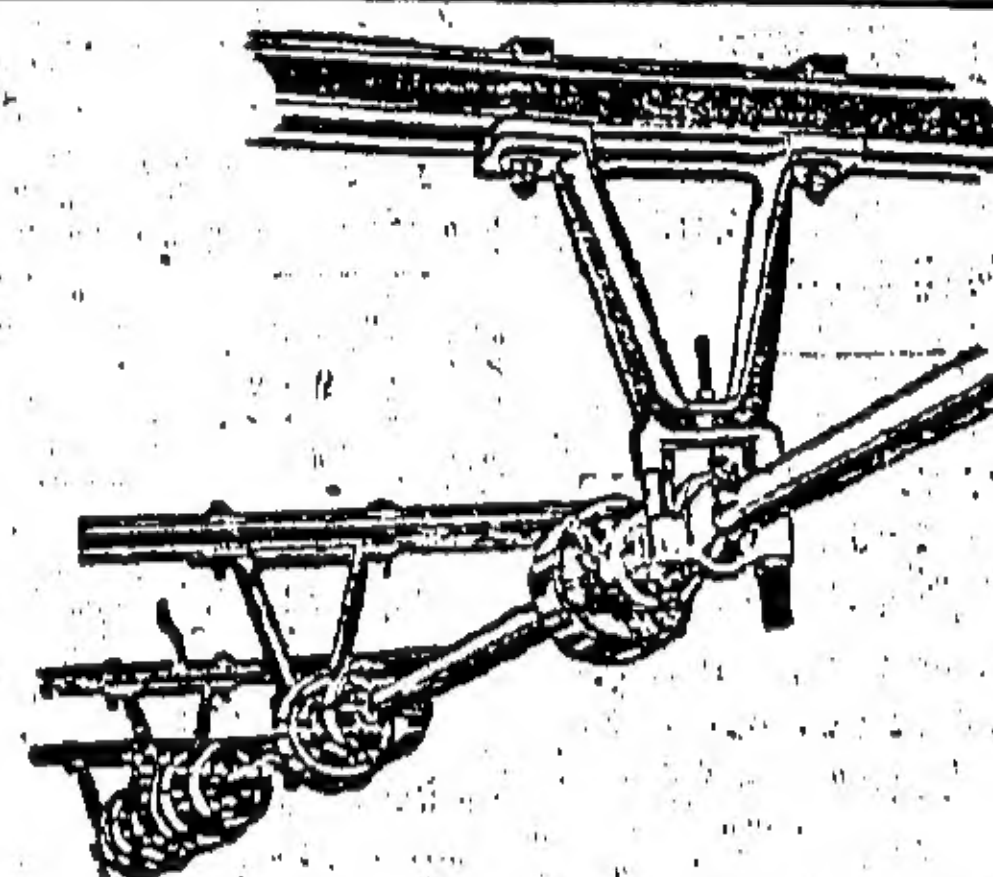
The only temporary officers in the Royal Navy are in the medical branch, but in the two Reserves they belong to all branches. Taking the case of an officer whose pay is 16s. per day, his gratuity will amount to £240 if he has served from the commencement of the war.

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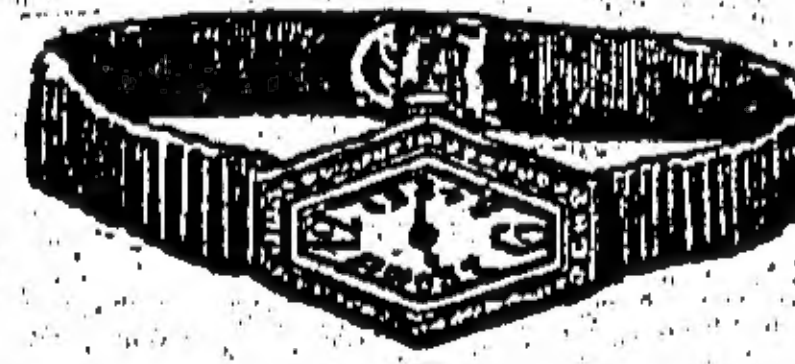
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## BIRTHS.

BREWER.—On March 30, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer, a daughter.  
McFARLAND.—On March 29, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland, a son.  
NOVANSO.—On March 20, at Shanghai, the wife of J. Novanso, of a son.

## DEATH.

MACFARLAN.—On March 11, at Bournemouth, England, Alexander Palmer MacFarlan, formerly of Hongkong and Shanghai.

## The China Mail.

ROUTE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919.

## LLOYD GEORGE.

Although for that vast body of people which gets its opinions as a parrot gets its speeches Lloyd George is "the man who won the war" for us, and although Mr. George himself has no serious objection to hog the credit which should really be shared by the army, the navy, and the munition workers, to say nothing of our Allies, the indications have appeared, and are increasing, that he will before long have to "come off his perch." Mr. Frank H. Simonds in the *Times*, discussing the delegates to the Paris Conference, assures us that "there are more brains and better brains in the British Delegation than in any other," which would be a more comforting assurance if Mr. Simonds is a competent judge of brains. Lloyd George, Bonar Law, G. N. Barnes, A. J. Balfour—now we see his point. It is an involved and elaborate compliment to Mr. Balfour's intellect that is intended. As such, we may let it pass. Reuter has just been trying to make our flesh creep by emphasising the "awful impossibility" of Mr. George's being in two places at once. With the British Labour Crisis at home, and the League of Nations Peace Treaty in Paris, each requiring his attention, Mr. George decided to stay in Paris. This compels the political prophet of acumen to announce at once that the British Labour Crisis has a better chance of a happy issue than the other thing. Lord Northcliffe would have said it if he had thought of it, for he seems to be deeply disappointed in the man he helped to climb. Writing in one of his own publications, the *New Illustrated*, he says that Mr. George is

hated more by the Liberals than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was when he turned his political coat. Moreover, he reminds us that Mr. George (in his extraordinary *rechauffe* Cabinet) is surrounded by men who cannot forget that not long ago he was "limehousing" them, holding them up to ridicule and contempt with all the art of the practised rhetorician. This does not strengthen his chances of holding office as long as his overwhelming election results seemed to promise. "There could never be any enduring sympathy," writes Lord Northcliffe, "between him and the chief members of his Cabinet—Mr. Balfour, Mr. Long, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Bonar Law—even if they were convinced that he had dropped all his former views about social reform." So far are they from being convinced of this that (a little bird tells us) the squabbling has already begun.

"Is he not," asks Lord Northcliffe, rather unkindly, "by temperament a political chameleon, taking on the colour of the views of those who at the moment happen to be his associates?" This is not so, at least as regards his present associates. He has solemnly, not to say melodramatically, assured the country that his principles are unaltered, and "may his tongue cleave to the roof of his mouth" if he ever says otherwise, or words to that effect. But in the late election he certainly did chop and change a bit. He certainly did promise more than he will ever be in a position to perform. It may be, as Lord Northcliffe means to say, that he waits for the newspapers to tell him what to do, and advances his opinions under pressure of their opinions, and that is a contemptible thing to do, especially if the said newspapers belong to Lord Northcliffe. Lloyd George says this disgruntled Peer is "one in whom that high moral courage which enables a man to stand alone is not a distinguishing quality. He is not a man of wide knowledge, nor is his mind fertile in large ideas." All of which is true, though how an opportunist and penny-a-liner like Northcliffe came to realise it is beyond all surmise. Somebody must have told him, and he is no great shakes himself has caused him to retire to the South of France. When Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law followed him, the Cote d'Azur will be blue, then ever, and England will have a chance to "carry on" more sensibly.

## OUR KITES.

Does the principle of British law which holds that no man must be punished until he is proven guilty apply to birds? If so, the Government will not hasten to exterminate our kite on what is at present mere suspicion. So far as one member of

the Poultry Association is concerned, the one who spoke of these birds roosting on trees and thence swooping on his chickens, we challenge his evidence, if he said he had seen this. But he was probably misreported. These kites do not perch on trees, at least not when hunting. They soar, like the eagle or the vulture. Indeed, it is very doubtful if they have ever taken a live chick, since they are carrion feeders. Young chickens often die. These marvellous birds are quickly aware of it, and a carcass, big or little, draws them at once. Some incident of this sort, in which one has swooped for a dead chicken, may have given rise to the scandal that they are chicken thieves. It is always a chancey thing to interfere with the "Balance of Nature," which is analogous to the Balance of Power in bygone European diplomacy. There used to be a story, one of Professor Lankester's we fancy, without being positive that we remember it correctly, which told how a clover crop failed because an old maid ceased to live in a cottage near the field. The old maid kept cats, which killed all the field mice, which interfered with the humble bees, which fertilized the clover. The cats having moved away the mice multiplied, and exterminated the useful bees. Our kites may be useful to poultry keepers for all they know at present, and if the kites were all away, there would still be plenty of pests left. For instance, they also talked of snakes. Suppose they ask the Government to get rid of the snakes for them. The Government might (as was done elsewhere) import the mongoose, which is the deadly enemy of snakes. After the mongoose had become established, increased and multiplied, it would not pay to keep chickens. Because, in an island that we know, this animal changed his diet, and forsook snakes for chickens. Where there are rat holes about a chicken run, an excellent plan is to turn loose a number of covies or male Guinea pigs. A couple will clear the place of rats, which seem to avoid them.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 2 15-16d.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 22 amounted to 73,880 tons and the sales during the period, to 71,756 tons.

Our Hongkong poet, Mr. E. W. Hamilton of the Hongkong Civil Service left for home yesterday on the *Kama Maru*. He has a clever poem in this morning's *Daily Press*.

A reader writes in to say that those red flowers on "that bank opposite the Banks" were azaleas, a bush which has been used within recent years to add to the beauty of the place. Thanks.

Messrs. Macdon and Taylor have sent us some papers for the Soldiers and Sailors.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows four cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, of which one was fatal.

Charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning with running a *popis* lottery at No. 36 Des Voeux Road, a Chinese who pleaded "not guilty," was remanded for a week. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$100.

## THE PASSING OF PINKIE.

"Pinkie" makes her very last bow to the Hongkong Public to-night, her 10th appearance. This must positively be the very last one, as the A.D.C. have performed to make way to the "Stunts" who are producing "Our Boys" at the Theatre Royal next Saturday. Judging from the booking it promises to be one of Pinkie's most popular parties, and those who wish to see and hear well should hasten to secure seats early. It is given at popular prices—Dress Circle 5s.—Stalls 3s.—Pit and Gallery 2s. Children half price, except to the 50 cents seats.

## TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

## A SERVANT'S CRIME.

## ATTEMPT TO MURDER MISTRESS.

A wicked attempt on the life of her mistress, a respectable old Chinese lady who lives at 19 Staunton Street, was made by her female servant on March 11 last. Owing to the gravity of her injuries the mistress was in hospital for a very long time, and she has only just recovered sufficiently to appear in Court to give evidence against the servant girl, who was employed by her since July last year. Shortly before the assault was made her mistress lost two pearl hairpins which she had reason to suspect the maid of taking. She ordered a younger servant to sweep under the bed in the hope of finding them, but the older servant accused the younger one of stealing them. Then followed a slight argument which nearly ended in blows but which was stopped by the timely arrival of an amah, who persuaded the two girls to accompany her to a temple "to consult the joss." When they returned about 7.30 p.m. the amah went to bed with the two children whilst the two servants went to another room with the baby. At 8 a.m. the mistress made some food for the body and went to sleep again, when she was suddenly awakened by the elder servant sitting on her legs chopping at her head with a hatchet. So that she would be unable to shout the servant had slipped two tapes into her mistress's mouth, but fortunately she was able to get these out and call for help. She then pressed an electric bell by her bedside which communicated with the policeman below, and the police were sent for and on their arrival the mistress fainted and had to be taken away in an ambulance.

The case came up for hearing yesterday afternoon before Mr. Lindsell. The Court was packed. Mr. W. L. Shenon appeared for the complainant.

Dr. C. McKenny, the superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave medical evidence as to the nature of the wounds and stated that the patient had received no less than forty-four wounds, most of which were on the head. On one side part of the skull had been cut away. Her condition was very critical. On the same afternoon he examined a small girl, Fung Siu, the younger servant, who had two deep wounds on the left side of the temple. These necessitated an operation.

After the complainant had finished giving her evidence the court adjourned.

## FIRE ON S.S. "VAN WAERWYCK."

## SMART WORK BY LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE.

Owing to the practically superhuman efforts of the local volunteer fire brigade yesterday afternoon, which looked like being a very serious fire on board the s.s. *Van Waerwyck* was stopped. Shortly after 4 p.m. a call was sent out to the local brigade to fight a fire that had broken out in the fore hold of the ship, and as this hold was next to the oil bunkers things looked very serious for a while, but fortunately owing to the very prompt action of the firemen and ship's officers it was got under control. The cause of the fire is at present unknown but it is presumed that it was caused by a candle dropping a match into the hold, which was full of shavings and paint tins. There was no cargo on board. As soon as was possible the oil from the forward bunkers was pumped off, but fortunately the fire did not spread to this. The fire was well under control at about six o'clock last night, but there was a fire guard kept there until late last night.

The ship was one of the Dutch boats that were requisitioned under the Law of "Angary" during the Java-China-Japan Line, and operated at this Coast by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., who burned her over to her original owners two days ago. After she had been repaired and overhauled she was leaving here for Australia, but owing to the fire her sailing will be somewhat delayed.

## THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Victoria are maintaining their good reputation for pictures in keeping with the demands of the moment. There was showing at the Vic last night a fine 7-part film entitled "The Price of a Good Time." It is a story of the son of a wealthy store owner and a girl in his father's store. There are many characters and the whole is well played. It does not have the usual stereotyped ending. Other items in the programme are a very laughable comic and a British Gazette. There is also the musical programme by the fine orchestra that the Victoria boasts.

This programme is showing again to-night and to-morrow. On Monday there is to be a fine 7-part film "Loaded Dice," in which Frank Keenan will be seen.

## "OUR DAY."

The following correspondence has reached us for publication:

ACTING GOVERNOR TO LORD LANSDOWNE.  
Government House,  
Hongkong, 25th Nov., 1918.

My Lord Marquess,  
With reference to Sir Robert Hudson's letter of the 20th June, 1918, I have the honour to inform you that the celebration of "Our Day" in this Colony on the 24th October resulted in a sum of £10,950 being remitted to the Joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The gross receipts amounted to \$114,401, and the expenditure to \$3,281, leaving a balance of \$111,210. To this a sum of \$243 was added, in order to make a round figure.

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., the Honourable Mr. D. Landale, undertook the Chairmanship of the "Our Day" Executive Committee. The Honourable Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., worked with much zeal and energy as Honorary Secretary of the Committee and the success of the Appeal is in great measure due to his capable organization. Mr. H. C. Sandford again rendered valuable service as Honorary Treasurer. The telegram of 9th June addressed to His Excellency the Governor by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Your Lordship was published in the local press, as also was His Majesty's "Our Day" message of October 11th.

The leading members of the Chinese Community again organized theatrical performances, the net results of which amounted to \$27,721. Special mention must also be made of the public-spirited generosity of the Chinese Community generally which was manifest throughout the whole of the celebration.

Lady May was unfortunately absent from the Colony and the Rose Fund, to which she has given her name, was taken over at short notice and most admirably managed by Mrs. Gurner, the wife of the present Commodore-in-charge, with the assistance of Mrs. Ralphs and other ladies. A sum of \$20,581 was realised by means of their valuable assistance.

The afternoon fete of 1917 was this year replaced by a popular Gymkhana, which was continued on the 28th. A number of well-conducted side-shows were exhibited on the ground, and proved a great attraction. The Hongkong Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade formed a Guard of Honour on this occasion, and presented a very smart appearance. The total Gymkhana receipts amounted to \$28,111.

A successful fete took place during the evening in the Botanical Gardens, which were tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The Japanese Community most generously presented an exhibition of fireworks, the set pieces being specially constructed for the occasion. The Portuguese Community also organized a large stall in the Gardens, whereby a sum of \$10,894 was collected. This item together with the entrance fees, sale of refreshments, etc., resulted in a total of \$21,034. Two theatrical performances were also given in aid of the "Our Day" Funds by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Committee and members of the Portuguese Community, the proceeds of which amounted to \$3,185 and \$1,050 respectively. I enclose an extract from the *Hongkong Daily Press* of October 25th giving a detailed account of the whole celebration.

I have, etc.  
(Sd.) CLAUD SEVERN,  
Officer Administering the Government.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.  
JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

Ref'd: 83, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.1.  
24th November, 1918.  
OUR DAY, 1918.

Sir,—I have received from Mr. Murray Stewart, on behalf of the Hongkong War Charities Committee, a remittance of £10,950, representing the proceeds of the "Our Day" collections in the Colony of Hongkong, and I beg to confirm my cable to you of yesterday's date as under:—

"Please accept and convey to officers and members of Hongkong War Charities Committee profound gratitude of British Red Cross for magnificent response to 'Our Day' Appeal from Hongkong—Stanley, British Red Cross."

I am desired by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John to express to Your Excellency and to convey to all the donors the profound gratitude of the British Red Cross for this further generous expression of the sympathy taken in our work by the people of the Colony.

I have, etc.  
(Sd.) ARTHUR STANLEY,  
Chairman, Joint War Committee.  
His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir Francis H. May, K.C.M.G.,  
Hongkong.

## THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

83, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.1.  
5th February, 1919.  
OUR DAY, 1918.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November, which has apparently crossed our letter of the 27th November, addressed to His Excellency the Governor acknowledging the safe receipt of the generous donation of £10,950 from the Colony of Hongkong.

I am pleased to be able to report to my Committee on the truly splendid manner in which the Appeal has been organised in Hongkong, and of the wonderful success which has crowned your efforts. On behalf of the Committee I beg to communicate through you our profound gratitude to all who have so ably assisted in achieving this magnificent record, and for the assistance Hongkong has rendered throughout the War to the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.

As you will see from the reprint of a letter which we enclose, we were able to announce in *The Times* on New Year's Day that it was no longer necessary for us to appeal for donations, or for fresh collections to be made, and that we desired such collections as are actually in progress, to be wound up and the proceeds remitted to us as soon as this can be done. It is a great satisfaction to the Finance Committee that they have in hand a sum which they estimate as sufficient to meet our liabilities. That this is the case is due largely to the constant and magnificent support which has been given to us by sympathisers overseas, and we beg you to believe how sincere our gratitude is to you and to all who have helped to bring this about.—I am, etc.

(Sd.) ROBERT A. HUDSON,  
Chairman of Finance Committee,  
Clarendon House,  
Governor's House,  
Hongkong.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WAR MEMORIAL HOUSING SCHEME.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Several of the suggestions received by the War Memorial Committee are very good, but it is rumoured that the new City Hall scheme is the one that will probably be adopted. It is estimated that the cost will be one million dollars and it is expected that one-half of this amount will be subscribed by the Government. Although a new and better theatre, public hall, library, and museum are very desirable, it must be admitted that what the Colony and the public need most at the present time are houses and many more new houses. Instead of spending a million dollars to rebuild the City Hall more than a hundred houses could be built with the money, and if would go a long way to solve the Housing Problem which is becoming more acute day by day. The houses should be built in various localities each one of which would then be a fitting War Memorial, with a simple but dignified monument of granite in the vicinity. The squares, avenues, terraces, villas, or bungalows could be named after the British and Allied heroes and would perpetuate their memory in the Colony. The policy of the public in general should be houses first and theatres later on.—Yours, etc.,  
M.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

## CIVIL SERVANTS NOTICE TO QUIT.

In the Kuala Lumpur Civil Court, the State of Selangor took action against Mr. P. W. E. Day to recover possession of a bungalow and land.  
The defendant had completed a three years' agreement and was awaiting a passage back to England. The Government was unable to provide a passage so defendant declined to quit. He contended that the Government had failed, and continued to fail, to supply passage as per contract.  
However, plaintiff secured judgment, defendant having to vacate the quarters in a week.

## THE STUFF TO GIVE 'EM.

Captured at Mons and kept a prisoner for over three years, a Beeston man was charged at Nottingham recently with assaulting an individual with whom his wife admitted she had been unfaithful. As soon as he learnt the name of the person he sought for him with a roll of barbed wire and, meeting him in the street, belaboured him with it. Defendant urged he was justified in punishing the man. The justices adopted the same view and dandered the case.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Owing to the distinctly unenthusiastic reception of this feature, it is to be discontinued. Below are two letters received, and "Uncle Barbarotta's" farewell.

Dear Dream Children,  
(And you three equally dear Real Ones), this is Good-bye. Our little weekly Parliament, in which we had hoped to chat about the really important things, instead of the stupid trifles that the grown-ups fuss over and get so excited about, is not to be. Three letters in two weeks! Why, at that rate we should all be grown-ups before we got the 50 a month we expected.

I said at the first that it was to be a Spruce, didn't I? And so it has been—a Spruce to me.

Jean D., who is only seven and a half, sends a very nicely written letter describing a summer holiday. You will notice that it is, as girls' letters often are, Highly Romantic. I am glad she wasn't hurt when she jumped off the pier. It seems a fearfully exciting thing to do. She says:—  
"I go in the afternoon and swim out to the raft and sit on it for a rest. Then swim back again. At the same time I see a Race, and when the first yet comes in the gun goes off. There is a pier, and I jump off it and swim about. I know a little friend and she comes along behind and dips me. (Are they nice prizes!) And the place where the man stands on is all covered with a flag. It is very nice. You can have tea there. I can walk to the house. I have a very nice time."

This use of what Teacher calls the Present Tense is quite charming, and reminds me of the way a little Breton girl once told me a story—  
"So M'sieu le Patron he come across the field and to my mammy he say," etc. It brought it all back to me. And Jean might so easily have been Joanne, Nèssa pa? The third of my letters is from a boy of 11, which is a great age, and naturally his diction is more cultivated. Nicholas George N.—writes:—  
"Would you like me to tell you how I spent my Summer holidays at the Puck?"

Of course when we got there we helped mammy to pack the boxes, and make the place tidy. When all this was done, we put up the tent and the flagstaff, and had great fun. I suppose you would like me to tell you how they were made. The flag-staff was made of Bamboo (with cross bar and yard arm), and the tent poles were also made of bamboo, with a thick kind of curtain, which did splendidly.

The holiday lasted for four weeks. I spent most of the time in play, my favourite games being Football, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, and playing with the flagstaff and the tent, but devoted part of the time for study and practice.  
Some of the days were very wet and we couldn't go out to play so we read and played with the Meccano set, and made "Joy Wheels," "Aeroplane," etc. which enjoyed us very much.

I am sending Nicholas the prize book, and to the other two children a nice book each which I hope they will consider well chosen and worthy while.

## OFFICER, SERGEANT AND MAGISTRATE.

A comical situation arose at Westminster. Police Court recently. Giving evidence against four young aircraft mechanics, who pleaded guilty to stealing £120 worth of magnets from a Government factory, an officer mentioned that one of them had been twice dealt with by the military court for similar offences.

Mr. Francis (the magistrate) asked what punishment was imposed.

Officer: I am not allowed to tell you that.

Mr. Francis: Not allowed to know such an essential matter! Is that meddling with the King's regulations?

Officer: I think so. You might, perhaps, be informed if you made an application to the C.O.

Sergeant Frost then went into the witness-box, and immediately gave the magistrate the information the officer had refused. He said the prisoner concerned had admitted to him that he had had sentences of 21 days and 28 days' imprisonment.

Mr. Francis: You are telling me something I am not supposed officially to know. But I must say that I think it puts the magistrate in a very unfair position. It is most material to know a man's previous history and how he was dealt with by the military authorities for previous offences of a like character.

The prisoner in question was then sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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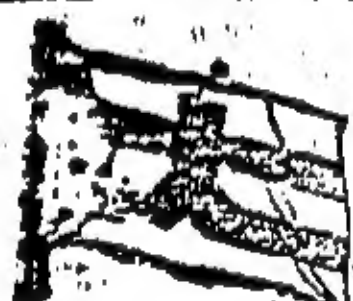
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Mr. P. Jowitt, chief officer, Fung-

shing, has gone acting master, Tung-

shing.

Mr. S. J. Barden, second officer,

Tungshing, has gone chief officer,

same ship.

Mr. E. Taggart, chief officer, Yuen-

sang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Lusk, supernumerary,

Tungshing, has gone chief officer,

Yuen-sang.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, chief officer,

Kutro, has resigned.

Mr. T. A. Lee, from leave, has

gone acting chief officer, Kutro.

Mr. K. D. Noble, from leave, has

gone second officer, Tuckoo.

Mr. H. M. Sorensen has been ap-

pointed second officer, Yushun.

Mr. J. Hay has been appointed

second officer, Tungshing.

Mr. A. Nielsen, from leave, has

gone chief officer, Hinchang.

Mr. J. D. Richards, third en-

gineer, Hinchang, has gone second

engineer, same ship.

Mr. S. Arnesen has been appoint-

ed third engineer, Hinchang.

Captain G. Hooley, of the Liang-

chow, is on leave.

Captain P. H. Cowan, from leave,

has gone master, Liangchow.

Mr. R. G. Butcher, chief officer,

Kutro, has gone chief officer,

Hain Peking.

Mr. J. M. Clare, chief officer, Hain

Peking, is on leave.

Mr. G. H. B. Jones, chief en-

gineer, Tamsui, is on reserve.

Mr. R. H. Brown, chief engineer,

Kwangsang, has gone chief engineer,

Tamsui.

Mr. S. D. Dickson, third engineer,

Ngankin, has gone third engineer,

Tamsui.

Mr. D. Gray, third engineer, Tamsui,

is on leave.

Mr. D. M. Slew, has been ap-

pointed third engineer, Tientsin.

Mr. F. Hooley, third engineer,

Tientsin, has gone third engineer,

Shingong.

Mr. Cullender, second engineer,

Chili, has gone second engineer,

Fathsin.

Mr. W. C. Sinclair from reserve,

has gone chief engineer, Hinchow.

Mr. J. B. McKee, chief engineer,

Hinchow, is on leave. [Died April

8.]

Mr. W. Puchert, chief officer

Upolu, has been appointed master,

Shingong.

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Melbourne via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney	Atsuta Maru, 15,380 tons	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Noon.
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Bombay via Singapore, Malacca & Colombo	Tonshin Maru, 8,470 tons	WEDNESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
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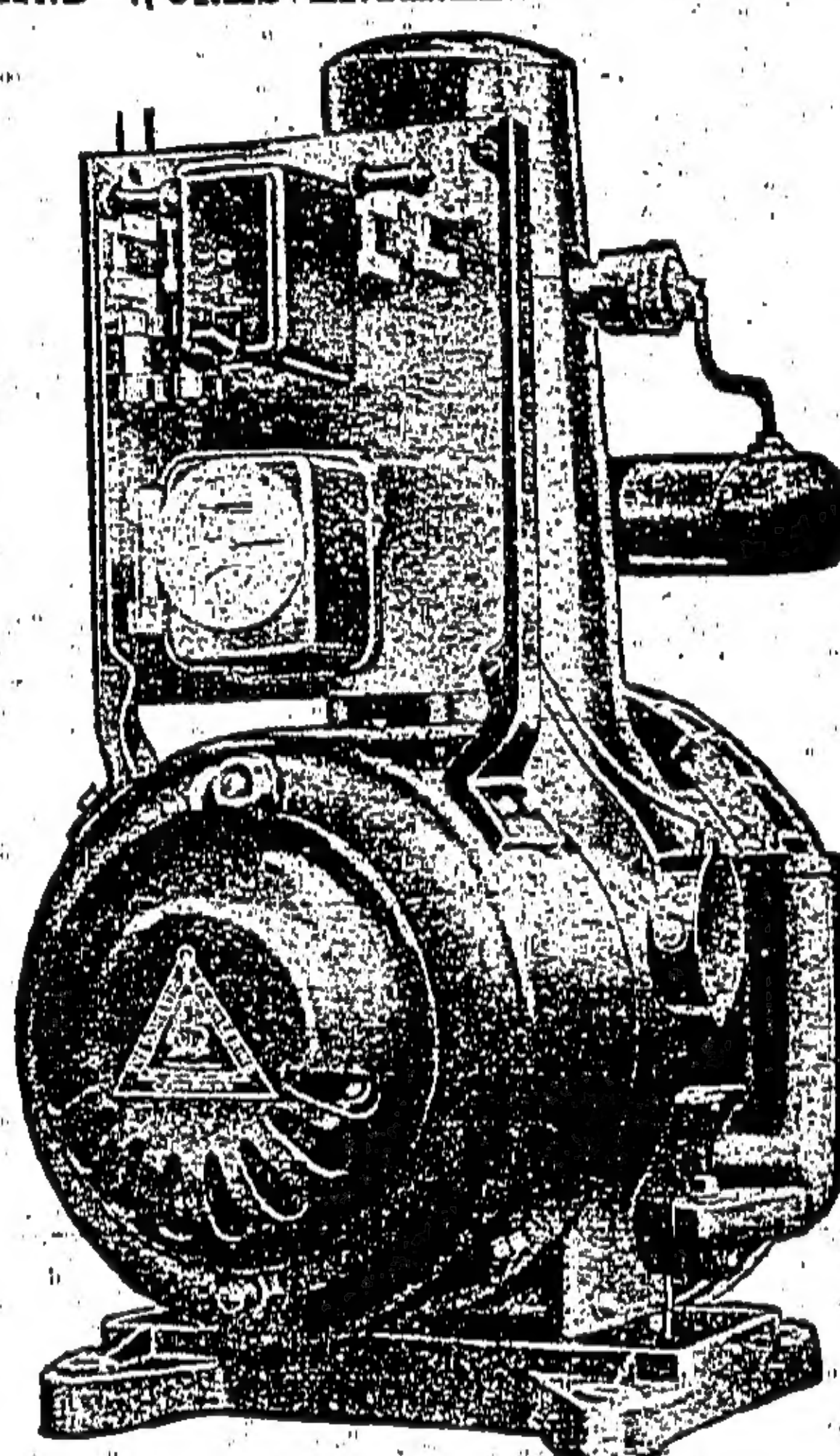
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Shanghai via Swatow	Kiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 8th April, at Noon.
Shanghai	Sinkang	Butterfield & Swire	On 10th April, at Noon.
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Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th April, at Noon.
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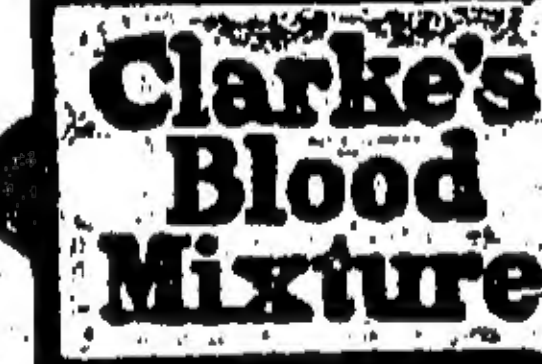
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## NOTICES.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £500,000. Sterling divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of £25 each with the sum of £100 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £5 each with the sterling equivalent of £20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 50,000 shares out of the 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article:  
 "107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 in any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose of which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repaying improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108:  
 "108 (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."  
 "(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective."  
 "(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid."

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
 Dated the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1919.  
 By Order of the Board,  
 C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
 General Manager.

## BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m. when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000. Sterling divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £25 each.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the nominal value of £25 each with the sum of £25 paid up thereon be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £5 each with the sterling equivalent of £7.35 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 18,600 shares out of the 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:

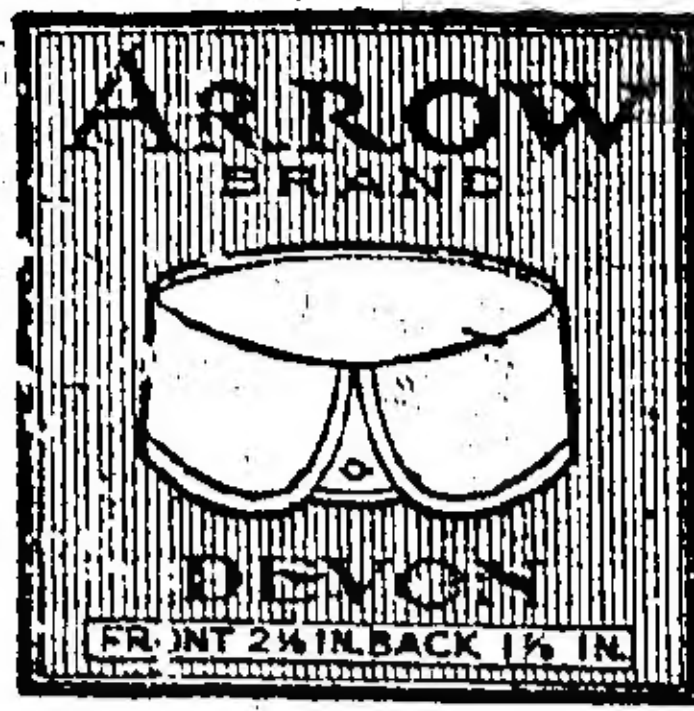
By the insertion after Article No. 106 of the following Article:  
 "106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 106 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose of which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repaying improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Company and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107:  
 "107 (a). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."  
 "(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective."  
 "(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 106 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid."

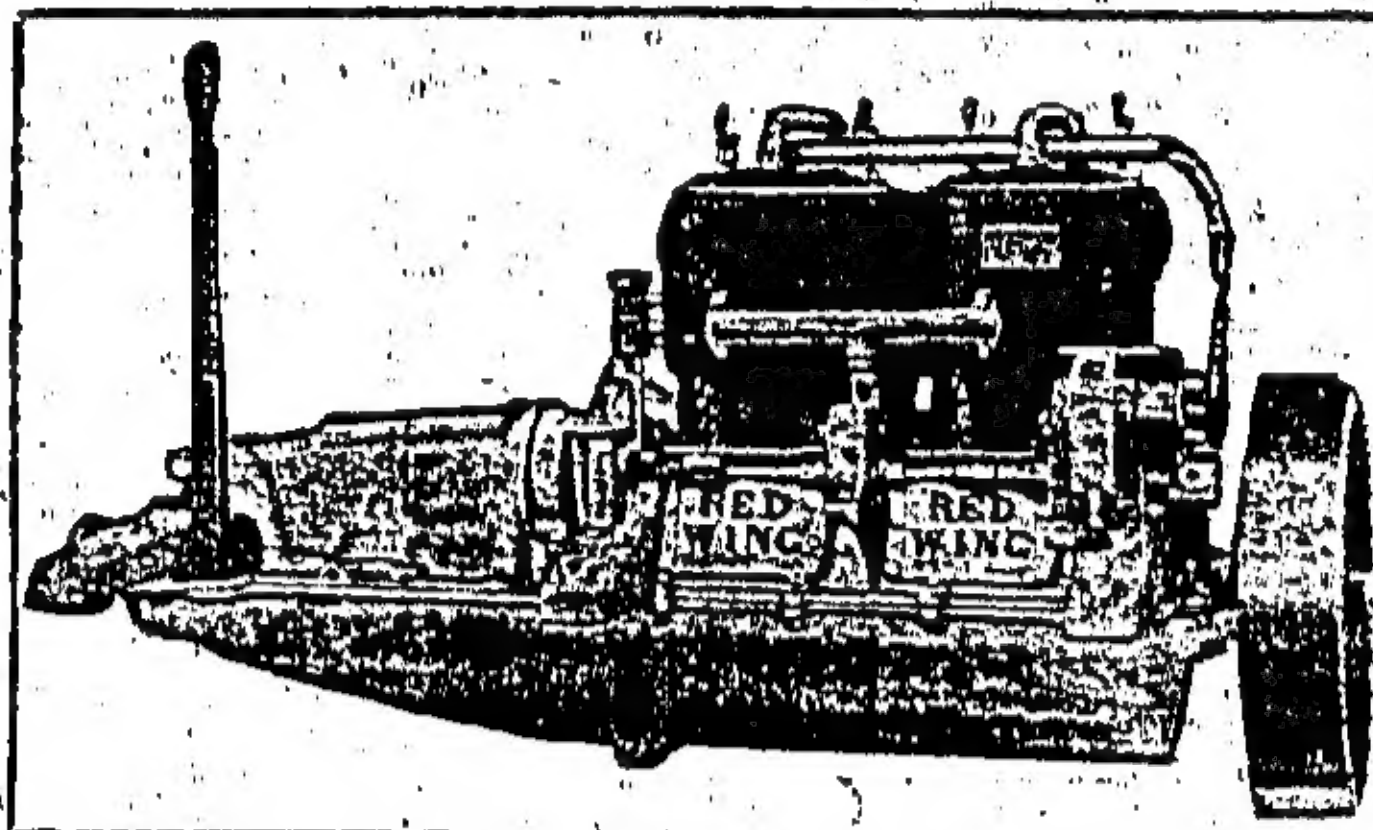
107 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
 Dated the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1919.  
 By Order of the Board,  
 C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
 General Manager.

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The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas, or Mohammarah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Treviso, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Fathima, French Somal Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, April 8.  
 Straits—Per CHEONGSHING.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, April 7.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI HONG, 9 a.m.  
 Amoy and Straits—Per HAIYANG, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per KUEI MARU, 9 a.m.  
 Tientsin—Per KUEI SHOW, 9 a.m.  
 Saigon—Per PHEUMPHEN, 9 a.m.  
 Hothow and Pakhoi—Per TAI SZE MA, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard—Per WA SUN, 9 a.m.  
 Japan via Kobe—Per STATEPOL, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 7.  
 Swatow and Bangkok—Per LIANG CHOW, 11 a.m.  
 Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta—Per KUMHANG, 9 p.m.  
 Philippine Islands, Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per CHEONG, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 8.  
 Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via Canada—Per MONTAGUE, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
 Philippine Islands—Per SHANSI, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SIKKIANG, 11 a.m.  
 Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per ELPHENOR, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, April 7, at 6 p.m.  
 Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via America—Per PERESIA MARU, Registration 5 p.m. April 9, Letters 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 9.  
 Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Liverpool—Per AGAFENOR, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 10.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SOSHU MARU, 8 a.m.  
 Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUTANG, Noon.  
 Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per AKASHA MARU, Registration 11.40 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 12.  
 Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per MANILA MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per YINGHONG, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 15.  
 Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 11 a.m.

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## "THE UNION IN DANGER."

The Capetown House of Assembly was thronged on Feb. 11 for the debate on Republicanism. After a speech by Sir Thomas Smartt, vehemently condemning the Republican propaganda, the Acting Premier, Mr. Malan, in a forceful speech, moved the following amendment:—"That this House, while welcoming all constitutional development which will make the Union in the fullest sense a self-governing Dominion, emphatically condemns the present agitation for the disruption of the Union and severance of the connection between South Africa and Britain, and also repudiates all attempts to involve interference from any outside Power. The House wishes to record its opinion that, notwithstanding all protestations to the contrary, this agitation is, in its essence, subversive of the fundamental principles of the Constitution as laid down by the South African Act, which was framed by representatives of, and freely accepted by, the people of South Africa, and sounds a grave warning that the agitation is against the true interests of South Africa, and, if continued, will inevitably lead to a state of unrest and racial friction, in which civil strife may easily be engendered."

Mr. Malan said that, in his opinion it was essential the House should express itself with no uncertain voice, before the Nationalist deputations, which was demanding independence, left South Africa. Parliament was the only body which had the right to decide on the question. Moreover, Parliament should speak out because those who loved South Africa realised that the great expectations of the Union were in danger of being wrecked.

Mr. Malan strongly emphasised the basic idea underlying the establishment of the Union, which was the agreement between the Dutch and English speaking peoples to regard South Africa as their fatherland on a basis of equal rights. (Cheers and Nationalist dissent.)

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